

and in the labor force, on established and emerging public policy issues, on the economic and occupational structures, and on work organizations and employment conditions.

(2) The analysis of the public policy implications of social and demographic changes in the United States as they relate to the workplace.

(3) The conduct of seminars for Federal and State policymakers on policy implications of the Center's findings. Such seminars shall be held not more frequently than once each year. In addition, the Center shall utilize electronic technology, such as computer networks and video conferencing, to convey the cumulative value of the Center's activities from year to year and to foster continuous exchange of ideas and information.

(4) The conduct of a National Conference on employment policy not more frequently than once each year for the leaders of business and organized labor in the United States designed to convey the cumulative value of the Center's activities and to foster an exchange of ideas and information.

(5) The nonpartisan evaluation of the economic and social implications of national and international workplace and employment issues.

(6) The provision of ready access to the Center's collective expertise for policy officials in the Federal and State governments and representatives of private and public sector organizations through meetings, publications, special reports, video conferences, electronic mail and computer networks, and other means to share up-to-date information on workplace and employment issues, practices, and innovations, the most promising options, and guidance in management of the change process.

(7) The development of programs, curricula, and instructional materials for colleges, universities, and other educational institutions designed to impart the knowledge and skills required to promote innovations in the design of work and employment conditions that enhance organizational performance and meet worker needs.

(8) The development and administration of a national repository of information on key workplace issues that can be readily accessed by the public and private sector.

(b) Fellowships

Grant funds awarded under this chapter¹ may also be used to provide graduate assistantships and fellowships at the Center to encourage graduate study of the field of employment policy and to encourage graduate research in areas that are seen as critical to national competitiveness.

(Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, § 1513, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 832.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original "this title", meaning title XV of Pub. L. 102-325, which has been translated as reading this part to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

§ 2404. Gifts and donations

The Center is authorized to receive money and other property donated, bequeathed, or devised

to the Center with or without a condition of restriction, for the purpose of furthering the activities of the Center. All funds or property given, devised, or bequeathed shall be retained in a separate account, and an accounting of those funds and property shall be included in the annual report submitted pursuant to section 2402(c) of this title.

(Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, § 1514, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 833.)

§ 2405. Authorization

(a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 1993 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years to carry out this chapter.

(b) Availability

Funds appropriated pursuant to the authority of subsection (a) of this section shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, § 1515, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 833.)

CHAPTER 27—WOMEN IN APPRENTICESHIP AND NONTRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS

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§ 2501. Findings; statement of purpose

(a) Findings

The Congress finds that—

(1) American businesses now and for the remainder of the 20th century will face a dramatically different labor market than the one to which they have become accustomed;

(2) two in every three new entrants to the work force will be women, and to meet labor needs such women must work in all occupational areas including in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations;

(3) women face significant barriers to their full and effective participation in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations;

(4) the business community must be prepared to address the barriers that women have to such jobs, in order to successfully integrate them into the work force; and

¹ See References in Text note below.